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SUBJECT: "LESSONS LEARNED" BRIEFING

REF: BELGRADE 851 (NOTAL)

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO
REFTEL:

A. PLANNED TEAM COMPOSITION (BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES
WILL BE PROVIDED SEPARATELY)

(1) MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE S. PATTON, SPECIAL ASSISTANT
TO THE COMMANDING GENERAL, US ARMY READINESS REGION
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(2) COL. ROBERT L. FREELAND, US ARMY; CHIEF, EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA DIVISION, OPERATIONS DIRECTORATE, ORGANIZATION OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF;
(3) COL. KENNETH D. MERTEL, US ARMY; CHIEF, SCHOOLS DIVISION, OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR TRAINING, US ARMY TRAINING AND DOCTRINE COMMAND.

B. OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION:

(1) OBSERVATIONS ON MODERN TANK AND AIR WARFARE;
(2) THE DEVELOPMENT OF AIRMOBILE OPERATIONS; EMPHASIS ON MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN;
(3) COUNTERGUERRILLA OPERATIONS AND THE VIET NAM EXPERIENCE.
(4) PANEL DISCUSSION CHAIRED BY MAJOR GENERAL PATTON

TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS ON THE ABOVE AND OTHER TOPICS.

2. TEAM WOULD ARRIVE DURING AFTERNOON OF MARCH 26, DEPART MORNING OF MARCH 29. REQUEST THAT EMBASSY ARRANGE SINGLES WITH BATH OR EQUIVALENT FOR MARCH 26-28.

3. FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT AND OTHER SUPPORT WOULD BE REQUIRED:

(A) TRANSLATION/INTERPRETER SERVICE DURING BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSIONS; IS SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION CAPABILITY AVAILABLE?
(B) VIEWGRAPH PROJECTOR AND SCREEN (VIEWGRAPH SLIDES WILL BE IN ENGLISH.)
(C) 35 MM KODAK CAROUSEL PROJECTOR WITH REMOTE CONTROL;
(D) RECEIPT AND STORAGE OF BRIEFING MATERIALS WHICH WILL BE SHIPPED BY POUCH.

4. REQUEST THAT EMBASSY BELGRADE ADVISE WHETHER MEMBERS OF TEAM SHOULD CONDUCT BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSIONS IN UNIFORM OR CIVILIAN CLOTHES.

5. FOR CINCEUR: A REQUEST FOR THEATER CLEARANCE WILL BE SUBMITTED SEPARATELY WHEN TRAVEL PLANS ARE FIRM.

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